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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, DR

SUBJECT: OUTSIDE CONTRACTING OF WORLD TRADERS DATA REPORTS

REF : STATE 186718

(A) UNIT PRICE OF WTDR'S IS \$10.25 FOR FIRMS IN SANTO DOMINGO AND \$12.00 OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL. THESE PRICES SET JULY 1, 1974. PREVIOUS WERE \$8.95 AND \$10.45.

(B) IN FY 1974, 147 SANTO DOMINGO AND 22 OUTSIDE REPORTS WERE SUPPLIED.

(C) ALL REPORTS INCLUDED INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY CONTRACTOR.

(D) ALL WTDR INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR.

(E) REPORTS DRAFTED IN ENGLISH.

(F) REPORTS ARE TYPED READY-TO-GO ON EMBASSY TELEGRAM FORMS, INCLUDING TAGS, ETC.

(G) 20, 6, 30

(H) WE ESTIMATE 25 FSL PERSON-HOURS AND 5 FSO PERSON HOURS SPENT ON WTDR'S IN FY 1975 (CHECKING INFORMATION, OCCASIONAL RE-TYPING ONLY).

(I) WE ESTIMATE 651 FSL PERSON-HOURS AND 63 FSO PERSON-
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HOURS SAVED BY CONTRACTING OUT WTDR WORK.

(J) ASOCIACION DE CREDITOS, C. POR A., OWNED AND OPERATED BY A US CITIZEN, MILES DAVIDSON. FIRM PRODUCES CREDIT REPORTS, HAS A COMMERCIAL CLIPPING SERVICE, PUBLISHES A MONTHLY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER, AND PRODUCES VARIOUS MARKET STUDIES AND OTHER REPORTS.

(K) JUNE 30, 1969

(L) THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS THIS SERVICE EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY ON ALL COUNTS. THE ASOCIACION DE CREDITOS OPERATION IS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CREDIT REPORTS AND HAS TRAINED PERSONNEL AND EXTENSIVE CREDIT AND OTHER TYPES OF CONTACTS. A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF WTDR'S ARE SATISFACTORILY PRODUCED EVEN WHEN THE FIRM IN QUESTION REFUSES TO DIVULGE INFORMATION DIRECTLY.

(M) EMBASSY WOULD SUGGEST THAT ANY POST WHICH CAN FIND A CONTRACTOR AS RELIABLE AS ASOCIACION DE CREDITOS SHOULD DEFINITELY CONTRACT OUT ITS WTDR WORK.

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